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Eric, Chip,

Please see below and attached materials for the September 22<sup>nd</sup> benthic check in.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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Eric and Chip –

Attached are materials related to the Small Technical Group Check in on Benthic Toxicity AOPCs. This small technical group check in meeting is currently scheduled for September 22. We will go over the meeting materials at that time.

Recall that this is one of four check in meetings for the alternatives screening analysis that have been scheduled, with the other three occurring in December 2010. Thus, the purpose of the check in meetings and presentation materials is for the LWG to inform EPA of the approach on various elements of the alternatives screening. Consistent with past agreements on that process, the intent was to break up the check in into pieces so that for EPA would have more time to review and consider the information presented. Also, consistent with the agreed to process, EPA is not expected to make comments on the content of the check in meetings until all four check in meetings are complete. Any feedback received from EPA between now and December on the Benthic Toxicity AOPCs will not be reflected in other aspects of the alternatives screening process that are currently underway.

Finally, we are aware that EPA is still working on comments to the benthic approach for the ecological risk assessment. It should also be noted that, given where we are at in the alternatives screening process, any comments received on that aspect of the ecological risk assessment will also not be reflected either in the content of the September 22 check in meeting or in the alternatives screening process in general.

Thanks,

John